

STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

**MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR TECHNICAL PERSONNEL IN
CLINICAL LABORATORIES TO QUALIFY FOR LICENSURE**

MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIST

EDUCATION	EXPERIENCE AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS
Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university in medical technology.	Completion of training in an accredited program in medical technology and pass a qualifying examination.
Completed 3 academic years of study in an accredited college or university in medical technology.	Completion of training in an accredited program in medical technology and pass a qualifying examination.
Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university in one of the chemical, physical, or biological sciences. [Ask about course requirements.]	1 year of full-time experience in a laboratory acceptable to the Department including at least 2 months each in clinical chemistry, clinical microbiology, hematology, immunology, immunohematology and pass a qualifying examination.

CLINICAL LABORATORY SPECIALIST

EDUCATION	EXPERIENCE AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS
Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university in a pertinent chemical, physical, or biological science.	1 year of full-time experience in a laboratory acceptable to the department in the specialty for which licensure is sought and pass a qualifying examination. <u>OR</u> 1 year of training in an accredited program in the specialty for which licensure is sought and pass a qualifying exam.
Completed 90 semester hours in an accredited college or university [Ask about course requirements.]	1 year of training in an accredited program in the specialty for which licensure is sought and pass a qualifying exam.

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CYTOTECHNOLOGIST

EDUCATION	EXPERIENCE AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS
Bachelor's degree in cytotechnology.	Pass a qualifying exam.
Bachelor's degree in one of the chemical, physical, or biological sciences.	Completion of accredited training program in cytotechnology and pass a qualifying examination.
Before September 1, 1992, completed 2 academic years of study in an accredited college or university with at least 12 semester hours on courses pertinent to the medical sciences.	1 year of training in an approved school of cytotechnology and pass a qualifying examination. <u>OR</u> 6 months training in an approved school of cytotechnology and 6 months full-time experience in cytotechnology in a laboratory acceptable to the Department and pass a qualifying examination.
Before September 1, 1994, completed high school.	6 months training in cytotechnology in a laboratory directed by a board certified pathologist, 2 years of full-time experience within the past 5 years in cytotechnology, and pass a qualifying examination. [THIS APPLIES ONLY TO INDIVIDUALS WHO COMPLETED THEIR TRAINING PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 1969.]